

CLAIMS

What I claim:

1. A vaginal cleansing swab; comprising a
5 substantially inflexible applicator shaft with a first and second end; and
 a moisture-absorbent end piece positioned over said first end of said
 shaft.

- 10 2. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 1, wherein said moisture-absorbent end
 piece is further comprised of an essentially dome-shaped tip and at least one projecting
 disc-like portion, wherein the edges of said projecting disc-like portion have a convex
 cross-section.

- 15 3. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 2 wherein said moisture-absorbent end
 piece contains three projecting disc-like portions.

4. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 3, wherein said disc-like portions have
 different diameters with the diameters increasing in size toward the dome-shaped tip.
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5. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 1 wherein a said second end of said shaft
 forms a handle by extending at an obtuse angle from the longitudinal axis of said shaft.

6. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 5 wherein said handle is offset at an angle of approximately 170 degrees from the longitudinal axis of the shaft.

5 7. A vaginal cleansing swab comprising a; ✓
substantially inflexible applicator shaft with a first and second end;
a moisture-absorbent end piece positioned over said first end of said
shaft; and
said second end of said shaft set offset at an angle from the longitudinal
10 axis of said shaft.

8. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 7, wherein said moisture-absorbent end piece has a dome-shaped tip and at least one projecting disc-like portion, wherein the edges of said projecting disc-like portion have a convex cross-section.

15 9. The vaginal cleansing swab of Claim 7 wherein said moisture-absorbent end piece contains a dome-shaped tip and more than one projecting disc-like portions with different diameters, and said diameters increasing in size toward the dome-shaped tip.